

AMENDMENTS TO LB1273

Introduced by Revenue.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 85-2603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2020, is amended to read:

4 85-2603 (1) A law enforcement officer shall be entitled to a waiver
5 of one hundred thirty percent of the resident tuition charges of any
6 state university, state college, or community college if the officer:

7 (a) Maintains satisfactory performance with his or her law
8 enforcement agency;

9 (b) Meets all admission requirements of the state university, state
10 college, or community college; and

11 (c) Pursues studies leading to a degree that relates to a career in
12 law enforcement from an associate degree program or a baccalaureate
13 degree program.

14 The officer may receive the tuition waiver for up to five years if
15 he or she otherwise continues to be eligible for participation.

16 (2) The state university, state college, or community college shall
17 waive one hundred thirty percent of the officer's tuition remaining due
18 after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state
19 scholarships and grants for an eligible law enforcement officer during
20 the time the officer is enrolled. To remain eligible, the officer must
21 comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance
22 and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree.

23 (3) An application for the tuition waiver shall include a
24 verification of the law enforcement officer's satisfactory performance as
25 a law enforcement officer. It shall be the responsibility of the officer
26 to obtain a certificate of verification from his or her superior officer
27 in such officer's law enforcement agency attesting to such officer's

1 satisfactory performance. The officer shall include the certificate of
2 verification when applying to the state university, state college, or
3 community college in order to obtain tuition waiver upon initial
4 enrollment.

5 (4) Within forty-five days after receipt of a completed application,
6 the state university, state college, or community college shall send
7 written notice of the law enforcement officer's eligibility or
8 ineligibility for the tuition waiver. If the officer is determined not to
9 be eligible for the tuition waiver, the notice shall include the reason
10 or reasons for such determination and an indication that an appeal of the
11 determination may be made pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

12 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer
13 accordingly.